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In the matter of the Application of: Wataru SAITO, et al.

For: POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

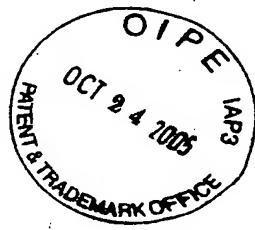
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/602,596

Applicants: Wataru SAITO, et al.

Filing Date: June 25, 2003

For: POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: OWENS, DOUGLAS W.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider reference AA in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 25, 2003.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 was filed on June 25, 2003. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and date stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. The reference AA cited in the Information Disclosure Statement was never acknowledged or made of record by the Examiner.

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Although Applications do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 32 pp. Specification 20 Claims/Drawings 10 Sheets and
2 Pages Application Data Sheet
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Request for Priority Priority Doc 1
- Check for \$880.00 Dep. Acct. Order Form
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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